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SUBJECT: GALVEZ - BORGONOVO CONVERSATION AT C.A. PRESIDENT'S MEETING

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1. POLOFF HAD CONVERSATION WITH FONMIN GALVEZ MORNING OF JULY 14. GALVEZ SAID THAT HE HAD OPPORTUNITY TO TALK WITH FONMIN BORGONOVO DURING PRESIDENTS' MEETING IN COSTA RICA. HE SAID THAT BORGONOVO SEEMED TO HAVE NO INTEREST IN CONDUCTING TALKS WITHIN THE PURVIEW OF THE OAS AND WAS NOT INTERESTED IN HAVING STRUCTURED NEGOTIATIONS. GALVEZ SAID BORGONOVO WAS IN FAVOR OF INFORMAL, PRIVATE CONVERSATIONS THAT DID NOT INCLUDE ANY MECHANISM FOR RESOLVING MATTERS IN DISPUTE AFTER CONVERSATIONS ENDED.

2. GALVEZ SAID THAT BORGONOVO'S VIEW IS CONTRARY TO WHAT HE GALVEZ HAD PRESENTED TO THE COMMITTEE OF SEVEN. HIS PROPOSAL HAD BEEN FOR A SIXTY DAY PERIOD OF INFORMAL PRIVATE CONVERSATIONS PRIOR TO THE INITIATION OF FORMAL BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS. A KEY ELEMENT IN HIS PROPOSAL WAS
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THAT THERE SHOULD BE AGREEMENT ON HOW THE SETTLEMENT EFFORTS

SHOULD PROCEED IF THE BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS DID NOT RESOLVE ALL OUTSTANDING DIFFERENCES. GALVEZ REMARKED THAT THE GOH AND HE PERSONALLY OPPOSED THE INITIATION OF INFORMAL, PRIVATE CONVERSATIONS THAT HAD NO MECHANISM FOR SETTLEMENT OF REMAINING DIFFERENCES.

3. GALVEZ SAID THAT HE STILL HAD NOT BEEN TOLD BY CHIEF OF STATE MELGAR WHAT HAD HAPPENED AT EL POY MEETING. HE PRESUMED THAT THE MILITARY STAFFS WOULD BE INVOLVED IN EFFORTS TO REDUCE BORDER FRICTIONS. HE EMPHASIZED THAT THE FOREIGN MINISTER HAD RECEIVED NO INSTRUCTIONS TO PREPARE FOR NEW NEGOTIATIONS.
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